

# **UNITED METHODIST WOMEN LOUISIANA CONFERENCE**



## **2013 Directory**

## **2012 Annual Report**

# DEDICATION

The "United Methodist Women, Louisiana Conference: 2013 Directory and 2012 Annual Report" is lovingly dedicated to Judy Willis, who has served unselfishly and tirelessly in numerous roles in UMW. In her last position, as UMW Conference Vice-President, Judy Willis brought to us a sense of compassion, dedication and loyalty that exemplifies her life. She is a role model for us as we strive to emulate her kindness and grace.

Barbara Ferguson and the UMW Leadership Team



**JUDY WILLIS, UMW CONFERENCE VICE-PRESIDENT (RETIRED)**

## **Biographical Sketch Prepared by Judy Willis**

I became a United Methodist Woman the same year I got married, which was over 50 years ago. My husband is Rev. Terry C. Willis, former District Superintendant of the Acadiana and Ruston Districts. He has since retired in 2003. We have three children, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild. One of our sons, Rev. Ricky Willis, is the pastor of the Pineville UMC. Our middle son is Rev. Gary Willis, is pastor of Aldersgate UMC in Slidell. Our third son is Mark Lee Willis who resides at the Pinecrest State School in Pineville. I attend the Lisbon UMC where my husband is currently the pastor.

When we moved to Homer in 2003, I served as Vice President of the local unit of the Homer UMC for 2003 and in 2004 I was elected President and served for three years. I have spoken for UMW Sunday in various churches almost every year since 2002.

In 2005, I was elected President of the Shreveport District and served four years. In October 2009, I was elected Vice President of the Louisiana Conference. Later that year I was elected Assistant Dean of the 2010 School of Missions. I attended Assembly 2010 in St. Louis, MO on May 21 – June 2.

In February 2011, I was responsible for planning the Conference Spring Retreat. In June of 2011, I attended the West Gulf Regional School. And in July, I became Dean of the Louisiana Conference School of Christian Mission. I had the privilege of receiving the Conference Woman in Mission award at the Annual Meeting in September 2011.

I chair the Conference Program Committee and help set Conference goals. I also serve as liaison for our Mission Agencies and report to the membership the actions of the Conference Executive Committee. I have endeavored to work closely with the Conference President and the Executive Committee in accordance with my position on the Team.

Since retiring from office of Conference Vice-President in 2012, I am currently supportive of my local and District units. I am truly grateful for the privilege of being a part of our Louisiana Conference United Methodist Women.

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## 2013 DIRECTORY



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## **Conference Level**

### **I. Conference Level Leadership Team**

The Conference Level Leadership Team was formerly called the Executive Committee.

The Conference Level Leadership Team is comprised of the (1) Conference Officers and (2) District Presidents.

<b>Office</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Zip</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Email</b>
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## **II. Conference Level 2013 UMW Calendar**

### **Programs**

January 27	United Methodist Women Sunday
February 23	Spiritual Growth Retreat Baton Rouge District
July 17-20	Mission u Alexandria District: Wesley Center
October 11-12	Annual Meeting / DELT Monroe District

### **Leadership Team (Executive Committee) Meetings**

1. February 22<sup>nd</sup> – Evening before the Spiritual Growth Retreat. Baton Rouge District
2. May 17<sup>th</sup> – UMW President's Home: New Orleans District
3. July 17<sup>th</sup> – Evening during Mission u: Wesley Center, Alexandria District
4. October 10<sup>th</sup> – Evening before Annual Meeting: Monroe District

### **Committee Meetings**

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| March 16 <sup>th</sup> | Concurrent Committee Meetings at the Wesley Center beginning 10 am<br>(Coordinated by Ouida Smith) |
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1. Membership, Nurture and Outreach Committee
  2. Finance Committee
  3. Nominations Committee



## District Levels and Local Unit Levels

### 1. Acadiana District

#### Acadiana 2013 District Officers

Office	Name	Address	City	Zip	Phone (h,c)	Email
<b>President</b>	Dixie Hebert	12434 Wildwood Way	Abbeville	70510	337-893-8583 337-523-1931	dhebert88 @bellsouth.net
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<b>Member, Com on Nominations</b>	Suzie Briggs					
<b>Member, Com on Nominations</b>	Lillian Hill				337-893-6721	

#### Acadiana 2013 District Calendar

January 26	District Executive Committee Meeting at Sager Brown
January 27	UMW Sunday
April 20	District Day Apart Retreat at Abbeville UMC
May 4	District Executive Committee Meeting at Sager Brown
August 10	District Mini Mission u at First UMC, Lafayette
November 9	District Annual Meeting and LEIT

#### Acadiana Local Unit Presidents

	Church	UMW President	Address	City	ZipCode	Phone#	E-Mail
1	Abbeville/ Briggs	Dixie Hebert	12434 Wildwood Way	Abbeville	70510	337-893-8583	DHebert88@bellsout h.net
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3	Asbury, Lafayette	Shirley Dantzler	235 Cherry St.	Lafayette	70506	337-235-2948	john1877@bellsouth. net
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5	Calvary	Barbara Fleming	719 Lagarde St.	Thibodaux	70301	985-447-2782	
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7	First, Houma	Joyce Thibodeaux	113 Oakdale Loop	Houma	70360	985-868-0100	<a href="mailto:Spiderlily1246@aol.com">Spiderlily1246@aol.com</a>
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9	First, Thibodeaux	Tina Gehbauer	212 St. Bernard St.	Thibodeaux	70301	985-447-8961	<a href="mailto:gehbauert@charter.net">gehbauert@charter.net</a>
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11	Hartzell, Rosedale	Tammy Lewis	12323 Lord Byron	Baton Rouge	70810	225-767-9450	
12	Hurst- St. Luke	Barbara Oliver	57915 Martin St.	Plaquemine	70764	225-687-3929	<a href="mailto:bawo255@yahoo.com">bawo255@yahoo.com</a>
13	Immanuel	Dianne Chapman	510 Fourteenth St.	Lafayette	70501	337-233-3263	
14	La Memorial, Opel	Sonja Langlois	318 Jessie St.	Opelousas	70570	337-942-8977	
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16	Magnolia	Jamie Boudreaux	112 Octavia St.	Schriever	70395	985-438-9940	<a href="mailto:boudj576@yahoo.com">boudj576@yahoo.com</a>
17	Mason	Juanita Lagarde	411 Kidd St, #5	Morgan City	70380	985-384-5773	
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## 2. Alexandria District

### Alexandria 2013 District Officers

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<b>Treasurer</b>	Ivy Strozier				318-312-0042	ivystroz@aol.com
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<b>Member, Com on Nominations</b>	Belinda Hearnes	1325 St. Maurice Lane	Natchitoches	71457	318-357-9299	

### Alexandria 2013 District Calendar

January 19 <sup>th</sup>	Alexandria District Meeting, Noon, Debbie Hancock's House
April 20 <sup>th</sup>	Alexandria District Meeting, 10 am, Glenmora UMC
August 17 <sup>th</sup>	Alexandria District Meeting, 10 am, Horseshoe Drive UMC
October 26 <sup>th</sup>	Alexandria District Meeting, 10 am, First UMC Alexandria

## Alexandria Local Unit Presidents

	Church	UMW President	Address	City	Zip Code	Phone#	E-Mail
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3	Newman	Bridjette Perry	384 Tot Dr.	Alexandria	71303	318-448-3079	<a href="mailto:bnp23@live.com">bnp23@live.com</a>
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### 3. Baton Rouge District

#### Baton Rouge 2013 District Officers

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#### Baton Rouge 2013 District Calendar

#### Baton Rouge Local Unit Presidents

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3	Camphor Memorial	Charlie Mae Jackson	9265 Samoa Ave	Baton Rouge	70810	225-766-0498	
4	First, Baton Rouge	Denise Akers	911 Masterson Dr.	Baton Rouge	70810	225-769-5329	<a href="mailto:denise@akerswisbar.com">denise@akerswisbar.com</a>
5	Frances Asbury	Debra Soulier	11627 Core Lane	Baker	70714	225-262-6069	
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7	Hughes	Luvenia Cotton	6740 Willow Springs Ave.	Baton Rouge	70811	225-356-5944	<a href="mailto:Lcotton4@live.com">Lcotton4@live.com</a>
8	Jordan	Lanora Mills	10273 West England Ave	Baton Rouge	70814	225-907-5508	<a href="mailto:Kmills1611@cox.net">Kmills1611@cox.net</a>
9	St. Andrews	Rita Smith	6309 Double Tree Dr.	Baton Rouge	70817	225-281-9699	Marguerite.3148@yahoo.com
10	St. John's	Pat Cobb	1910 Camellia Trace Dr.	Baton Rouge	70808	225-636-2202	<a href="mailto:Patcobb316@yahoo.com">Patcobb316@yahoo.com</a>
11	St. Mark	Miltonia Butler	1211 Bayberry Ave.	Baton Rouge	70807	225-774-6261	<a href="mailto:miltoniabutler@bellsouth.net">miltoniabutler@bellsouth.net</a>
12	University	Susan Pourciau	1637 Stoneleigh Dr.	Baton Rouge	70808	225-769-1732	<a href="mailto:Spourciau48@cox.net">Spourciau48@cox.net</a>
13	Wesley, Baton Rouge	Anita Hansberry	9937 Bookerline Ave	Baton Rouge	70810	226-766-3336	<a href="mailto:ahansb@bellsouth.net">ahansb@bellsouth.net</a>
14	Asbury	Joyce Thompson	4765 Old Liberty Rd.	Clinton	70722	225-683-9275	
15	Mt. Zion	Brenda Thomas Nero					<a href="mailto:Brene3@aol.com">Brene3@aol.com</a>
16	St. Luke	Rosetta Larrieu	1680 O'Neal Lane, Apt 382	Baton Rouge	70816	225-907-5565	<a href="mailto:R_larrieu@yahoo.com">R_larrieu@yahoo.com</a>
17	First, Gonzales	Ginger McInnis	6050 Jonathan Alaric	Gonzales	70737	225-955-4675	<a href="mailto:vevolesto@aol.com">vevolesto@aol.com</a>
18	St. Landry	Irma Rixner	1019 E. Palmview St.	Gonzales	70737	225-289-8936	
19	First, Hammond	Delaine Gendusa	32343 Lower Rome Rd.	Springfield	70462	225-695-6144	<a href="mailto:delainelcsw@hotmail.com">delainelcsw@hotmail.com</a>
20	Pine Ridge	Jana Smith	PO Box 74	Tangipahoa	70465	985-229-8594	<a href="mailto:smithjan@northoaks.org">smithjan@northoaks.org</a>
21	First Ponchatoula	Carolyn Schwebel	14128 Randall Ave	Hammond	70403	985-370-4240	<a href="mailto:carolyn.schwebel@yahoo.com">carolyn.schwebel@yahoo.com</a>
22	Lee's Landing	Renee Everett	40101 McPhaal Lane	Ponchatoula	70454	985-386-7752	
23	Wesley Chapel	Dorothy Lavigne	22761 Fletcher Rd	Ponchatoula	70454	985-386-9357	<a href="mailto:dotlavigne@charter.net">dotlavigne@charter.net</a>
24	Scott	Mary Womack	3829 Karen Dr.	Addis	70710	225-687-2225	<a href="mailto:Mary9554@att.net">Mary9554@att.net</a>
25	Wesley Wilson	Harriett Sensley	PO Box 182	Wilson	70789	225-629-5460	



## 4. Lake Charles District

### Lake Charles District Officers

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<b>Treasurer</b>	Robbie Dunham	1010 Anise St.	DeQuincy	70633	337-786-7075 337-802-2332	robbiedunham@yahoo.com
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<b>Social Action</b>	Melinda Graham	1207 Deesport St.	Lake Charles	70601	337-478-2264	
<b>Education &amp; Interpretation</b>	Linda Trouard	1902 Jacobson Rd	Sulphur	70665	337-583-2294 337-802-7753	jlct@camtel.net
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<b>Member, Com on Nominations</b>	Dorothy Smith	PO Box 499	DeQuincy	70633	337-786-4363	
<b>Member, Com on Nominations</b>	Mary LouJones	2728 S. Gen. Wainwright	Lake Charles	70615	337-478-8557 337-526-0090	
<b>Member, Com on Nominations</b>	Emma Jean Goodeau	1103 Norwood Dr.	Jennings	70546	337-824-2775	
<b>Member, Com on Nominations</b>	Jackie Roach	7071 W. Savannah	Lake Charles	70605	337-474-7226	

### Lake Charles 2013 District Calendar

January 13	Lake Charles District Board Meeting at home of Linda Trouard
January 27	UMW Sunday
March 14	District Wide Mission Study on Poverty – Warren UMC
April 11	District Wide Mission Study on Immigration and the Bible, First UMC Lake Charles
August 18	District Wide Mini School of Mission u at Ragley UMC
October	Lake Charles District Annual Meeting at Welsh UMC



## Lake Charles Local Unit Presidents

	Church	UMW President	Address	City	ZipCode	Phone#	E-Mail
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2	Wesley	Barbara Owen	1155 Mimosa Rd	DeRidder	70634	337-463-4408	
3	Macedonia	Annie Allen	5021 Hwy 474	Florien	71429	318-586-7234	
4	Gueydan	Brenda Simmons	307 3 <sup>rd</sup> St.	Gueydan	70542	337-536-8327	<a href="mailto:bresimm@gmail.com">bresimm@gmail.com</a>
5	Iowa	Roberta Bourgeois	219 S. Welty Ave	Iowa	70647	337-582-3276	<a href="mailto:Roberta_bourgeois@yahoo.com">Roberta_bourgeois@yahoo.com</a>
6	First/Jennings	Nancy Allbritton	1272 E. Gallagher	Jennings	70546	337-824-1462 337-224-3779	<a href="mailto:nanjallbrit@hughes.net">nanjallbrit@hughes.net</a>
7	Mallieu	Taylor Phillips	607 New Orleans St.	Lake Arthur	70549	337-774-2909	
8	Raymond	Linda Rogers	5367 Pine Island Hwy	Jennings	70546	337-584-2123 337-302-5343	<a href="mailto:Lprogers12@gmail.com">Lprogers12@gmail.com</a>
9	Lake Arthur	Shirley Brown	8174 Hwy 26	Jennings	70546	337-368-5054	<a href="mailto:shirleygraybrown@gmail.com">shirleygraybrown@gmail.com</a>
10	First/ Lake Charles	Verna Dahlquist	450 Hardwood Dr.	Lake Charles	70611	337-855-3341	<a href="mailto:wvdahl@netscape.net">wvdahl@netscape.net</a>
11	Moss Bluff	Anne Fields	646 S. Perkins Ferry Rd	Lake Charles	70611	337-855-9163 337-485-0751	<a href="mailto:Mizanne3@hotmail.com">Mizanne3@hotmail.com</a>
12	St. Luke/Simpson	Laura Sawyer	624 Jefferson	Lake Charles	70606	337-478-0263 337-802-0589	<a href="mailto:laura@stlukesimpson.org">laura@stlukesimpson.org</a>
13	University	Nell Hayes	4609 Autumnwood Ln	Lake Charles	70605	337-477-5258 337-515-8409	<a href="mailto:Nellbigj1@suddenlink.net">Nellbigj1@suddenlink.net</a>
14	Warren	Irma Simmons	213 N. Blake St.	Lake Charles	70601	337-436-2631	
15	First-Leesville	Ester Tilghman	213 Colony Park Dr.	Leesville	71446	337-239-9663 337-208-4336	<a href="mailto:aetilghm@bellsouth.net">aetilghm@bellsouth.net</a>
16	Squyres Memorial	Marilyn Jackson	107 Blueberry Rd	Ragley	70657	337-725-3445	
17	Centenary	Barbara Curtis	1152 Castille Hwy	Church Point	70525	337-344-7628	
18	Henning Memorial	Nancy Muery	3616 Colette Dr.	Sulphur	70663	337-842-1114	<a href="mailto:nmuery@suddenlink.net">nmuery@suddenlink.net</a>
19	Maplewood	Gerry Kyle	216 Cities Service Hwy	Sulphur	70663	337-625-7518 337-439-4743	
20	Wesley	Carolyn Sharpe	1909 Tammy Dr	Sulphur	70663	337-625-7563 337-515-8423	<a href="mailto:ccsharpe@bellsouth.net">ccsharpe@bellsouth.net</a>
21	Welsh Memorial	Michelle LeJeune	1557 Hwy 109	Vinton	70668		
22	First, Welsh	JoAnn Sullivan	PO Box 448	Welsh	70591	337-734-2600	
23	Westlake	Lorraine Borel	410 Goss Dr.	Westlake	70669	337-421-0039	

## 5. Monroe District

### Monroe 2013 District Officers

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<b>Treasurer</b>	Peggy Anderson	330 Corney Creek Rd	Farmerville	71241	318-368-3507	pjaneand@bellsouth.net
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<b>Social Action</b>	Janette Taunton	570 N. Spillway	Farmerville	71241	318-368-2121	
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<b>Member, Comm on Nominations</b>	Florence Meyer	142 Addie Lane	West Monroe	71291	318-396-2118	<a href="mailto:flossiemeyer@att.net">flossiemeyer@att.net</a>
<b>Member, Comm on Nominations</b>	Bonnie McDaniel	120 Burnside Dr	Tallulah	71282	318-574-1905	

### Monroe 2013 District Calendar

## Monroe Local Unit Presidents

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1	Ansley/ Centerpoint	Eddie Rushing	295 Hyatt Rd.	Ruston	71270	318-247-6277	
2	First/ Bastrop	Carol Costello	11641 Shelton Rd	Bastrop	71220	318-281-9812	<a href="mailto:Csc303@aol.com">Csc303@aol.com</a>
3	Memorial	Evelyn M. High	1605 Roselaawn	Monroe	71201	318-855-6110	<a href="mailto:Evelynmhigh@aol.com">Evelynmhigh@aol.com</a>
4	Calhoun/ Mt. Zion	Joan Yepson	374 Pinehills Dr	Calhoun	71225	318-644-9894	
5	Chatham	Judy Cooper	PO Box 422	Chatham	71226	318-249-2050	
6	Epps	Jessie Klett	PO Box730	Epps	71237	318-926-5222	
7	Farmerville	Juanita Cook	259 Fourway Loop	Farmerville	71241	318-368-2007	
8	Mer Rouge	Dot Parker	PO Box 150	Mer Rouge	71261	318-647-3747	
9	First, Monroe	Regina Wilson	1551 Frenchman's Bend	Monroe	71203	318-323-0323	<a href="mailto:reginaandjim@bellsouth.net">reginaandjim@bellsouth.net</a>
10	St. James	Thelma Stevenson	PO Box 8535	Monroe	71201	318-322-6395	
11	St. Paul's	Kathy Wells	1713 Lexington Ave	Monroe	71201	318-387-0168	<a href="mailto:Kwells1@bellsouth.net">Kwells1@bellsouth.net</a>
12	Mt. Nebo	Issac Brown	7681 Nebo Rd	Bastrop	71220	318-283-2903	
13	Mt. Sinai	General Williams	PO Box 176	Sterlington	71280	318-665-4583	
14	Douglas	Hilda Lee	706 Pleasant Grove Rd	Choudrant	71227	318-768-2906	
15	Wesley Chapel	Jan Rose	181 McBride	Ruston	71270	318-614-1843	<a href="mailto:janrose@latech.edu">janrose@latech.edu</a>
16	Crew Lake	Dianne Williams	PO Box472	Start	71279	318-728-4656	
17	St. Andrew's	Barbara Mays	113 Bartholomew	Sterlington	71280	318-381-0290	
18	First Tallulah	Bonnie McDaniel	120 Burnside	Tallulah		318-574-1905	
19	Claiborne	Becky Varnado	314 Wallace Dean	West Monroe	71291	318-396-7235	
20	First, West Monroe	Donnell Wilhite	548 Tull Rd	West Monroe	71292	386-546-9344	<a href="mailto:Donnell_wilhite@yahoo.com">Donnell_wilhite@yahoo.com</a>
21	McGuire	Martha Shell	125 Linden Dr	West Monroe	71291	318-396-6337	<a href="mailto:dwshehl@netscape.com">dwshehl@netscape.com</a>
22	Winnsboro	Mary Gravelle	1705 West Street	Winnsboro	71295	318-435-6048	<a href="mailto:Grangy71295@gmail.com">Grangy71295@gmail.com</a>

## 6. New Orleans District

### New Orleans 2013 District Officers

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<b>Treasurer</b>						
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### New Orleans 2013 District Calendar

Jan 19	District Mission Team Meeting	Centenary UMC
Jan 27	UMW Sunday	
March 9	District Mission Team Meeting	Asbury UMC
April 20	Spiritual Day Apart	St. Paul UMC
May 4	District Mission Team Meeting	St. Matthew UMC
June 26	District Study	
July 13	District Mission Team Meeting	Belle Chasse UMC
August 17	Mini School of Mission u	
September 14	District Mission Team Meeting	
October 26	District Annual Meeting/ LEIT	Wesley Ray UMC
December	Hands On Mission Event	



## New Orleans Local Unit Presidents

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2	Live Oak	Delores Mingo	65786 Hwy 438	Angie	70426	985-986-2805	
3	Wesley Ray	Luella Jackson	PO Box 199	Angie	70426	985-986-2291	
4	Belle Chase	Donna J. Bowles	3107 Huey P. Long Ave.	Gretna	70053	504-367-6479	
5	Harry's Chapel	Nercille Jefferson	62442 Box Brown Rd.	Angie	70426	985-986-2871	
6	Elizabeth S.M.	Freda Billings	1711 Gaylord Dr.	Bogalusa	70427	985-732-9540	<a href="mailto:fredabillings@bellsouth.net">fredabillings@bellsouth.net</a>
7	Thirkield	Cynthia B. Jackson	1300 Sullivan Dr.	Bogalusa	70427	985-753-9561	
8	First UMC Covington	Kay Blaum	5 Riverbend Lane	Covington	70433	985-892-4428	<a href="mailto:Marykay227@bellsouth.net">Marykay227@bellsouth.net</a>
9	Fitzgerald	Beverly Cox	13175 Village Trace Dr.	Folsom	70437	985-796-3182	<a href="mailto:Bevcox30@aol.com">Bevcox30@aol.com</a>
10	St. Charles	Gwen Keller	112 Thoroughbred	LaPlace	70068	504-908-4073	<a href="mailto:Gkeller30@cox.net">Gkeller30@cox.net</a>
11	Centenary	Mary Beverly	220 Main St.	Franklinton	70438	504-839-5194	
12	Hayes Chapel	Nolean Bickham	30795 Old Columbia Rd	Franklinton	70438	985-839-4386	
13	Winan Chapel	Johnnye Butler	724 18 <sup>th</sup> Ave	Franklinton	70438	985-839-2184	
14	Golden Meadow	Lou Rebstock	148 Jefferson St.	Golden Meadow	70357	985-475-5614	
15	Boyton	Carolyn Hollimon	1835 Odeon St.	New Orleans	70114	504-287-3045	<a href="mailto:carolynhollimon@yahoo.com">carolynhollimon@yahoo.com</a>
16	Gretna	Helen Galloway	824 Huckleberry Ln	Gretna	70056	504-392-4331	<a href="mailto:bengalloway@cox.net">bengalloway@cox.net</a>
17	First UMC	Alice McMillion	11204 Jefferson Hwy.	River Ridge	70123	504-467-1586	
18	El Mesias	Graciela Martinez	3821 W. Loyola Dr.	Kenner	70065	504-467-3017	
19	Thomas	Deborah Claiborne	441 Champs Elysees	Kenner	70065	504-466-0069	
20	Lacombe	Trudy Mounce	28457 Little Dixie Ranch Rd.	Lacombe	70445	985-882-5635	
21	First UMC Laplace	Janice Tomlinson	374 Oak Tree Drive	LaPlace	70068	985-652-5964	
22	Luling	Laura King	183 Anna St.	Ama	70031	504-431-7873	



23	North Cross	UMWomen	311 Hwy 21	Madisonville	70447		
24	St. Timothy	Carrie Wilbright	3130 Grove Court	Mandeville	70448	985-626-7969	<a href="mailto:Carrie.wibright@gmail.com">Carrie.wibright@gmail.com</a>
25	Munholland	Phyllis Zansler	4401 Chenet St.	Metairie	70001	504-455-9942	<a href="mailto:phylzans@hotmail.com">phylzans@hotmail.com</a>
26	St. Matthew's	Linda Boesch	1818 Transcontinental	Metairie	70001	504-455-1818	<a href="mailto:Ladybug24@cox.net">Ladybug24@cox.net</a>
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28	Asbury	Francis Brown	3127 Blair St.	New Orleans	70131	504-265-8004	<a href="mailto:tgfint@yahoo.com">tgfint@yahoo.com</a>
29	Aurora	Barbara Hanson	5525 Sutton Place	New Orleans	70131	504-393-6417	<a href="mailto:ddhnola@hotmail.com">ddhnola@hotmail.com</a>
30	Bethany	Venesta Ball	1927 Pauline St.	New Orleans	70117	504-858-6239	
31	Brooks Shaw	Victoria Horton	8020 Lake Forest Blvd	New Orleans		504-240-6811	
32	Carrollton	Virginia Stevens	31 San Mateo	Jefferson	70121	504-838-4281	<a href="mailto:vstevens@gillis.com">vstevens@gillis.com</a>
33	Cornerstone	Eula Beckwith	11220 Fernley Dr.	New Orleans	70128	504-241-6853	<a href="mailto:CRBeckwith@aol.com">CRBeckwith@aol.com</a>
34	First Grace	Margaret Washington	7421 Camberley Dr.	New Orleans	70128	504-242-9425	<a href="mailto:Mfwashi1@bellsouth.net">Mfwashi1@bellsouth.net</a>
35	First St. PW	Tommie Alexander	5301 Norgate Dr.	New Orleans	70127	504-241-0920	<a href="mailto:tjmaka@yahoo.com">tjmaka@yahoo.com</a>
36	Hartzell	Angelique Williams`	5261 Annunciation St	New Orleans	70115	504-487-7569	<a href="mailto:Angeliquew.williams@yahoo.com">Angeliquew.williams@yahoo.com</a>
37	Haven Trinity	Glenda Crawford	3045 Maryland Ave.	Kenner	70065	504-305-6351	
38	Mt. Zion	Fannie P. Reddix	1330 Cambronne St.	New Orleans	70118	504-865-8181	<a href="mailto:FanniePerkinsReddix@msn.com">FanniePerkinsReddix@msn.com</a>
39	Peoples	Melba Hart	2537 Delery St.	New Orleans	70117	504-682-6990	<a href="mailto:Lucky066@yahoo.com">Lucky066@yahoo.com</a>
40	Phillips Memorial	Irene Bowman	3435 Cambronne St.	New Orleans	70118	504-486-4363	<a href="mailto:Jesusall@bellsouth.net">Jesusall@bellsouth.net</a>
41	Rayne	Carol Thiele UMWomen	115 Kendrick Dr	Slidell	70461	985-640-8370	<a href="mailto:carol@rayneumc.org">carol@rayneumc.org</a>
42	St. Luke's	Shelly Hardison	5948 Gen. Haig St.	New Orleans	70124	504-484-0502	<a href="mailto:shardison@yahoo.com">shardison@yahoo.com</a>
43	St. Matthew	Geni Butler	1676 Plaza Dr.	Marrero	70072	504-341-8718	
44	St. Paul	Emmy Lorusso	318 Steward Ave	River Ridge	70123	504-737-1583	<a href="mailto:Emmylou@cox.net">Emmylou@cox.net</a>
45	William Ross	UMWomen	7510 Pearl St.	New Orleans	70118		
46	Pearl River	Barbara Miller	PO Box 67	Pearl River	70452	985-863-5259	
47	Aldersgate	Bobbie Coleman	421 Highwood Dr.	Slidell	70458	985-847-9620	
48	First UMC Slidell	UMWomen	433 Erianger Ave	Slidell	70458		
49	Hartzell-Mt. Zion	Cheryl Troullier	41040 Hwy 190 East	Slidell	70461	985-504-6335	<a href="mailto:Calfred102@hotmail.com">Calfred102@hotmail.com</a>
50	Waldheim	UMWoman Lucy Meredith	25483 Hwy 40	Bush	70431	985-886-3187	

## 7. Shreveport District

### Shreveport 2013 District Officers

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### Shreveport 2013 District Calendar

January 6	CWU Human Rights Celebration	
January 27	UMW Sunday	
February 2	District Executive Committee Meeting – 9am	First UMC, Bossier City
March 2	Cluster Mission Study on Poverty	First UMC, Bossier City
May 4	District Executive Committee Meeting	
August 3	District Executive Committee Meeting	
August 24	District Mini School \ Mission (Mission u)	Plain Dealing UMC
December 7	District Executive Committee Meeting	

## Shreveport Local Unit Presidents

	Church	UMW President	Address	City	Zip Code	Phone#	E-Mail
1	Arcadia	Sybil Green	865 Hwy. 519	Arcadia	71001	318-263-2778	
2	Barksdale	Kathy McCallister	2366 Swan Lake Rd	Bossier City	71111	318-741-8280	
3	Benton	Katherine Ashley	207 Bay Hill Dr.	Benton	71006	318-965-5586	Lucykatherine52@yahoo.com
4	Bethel Circle 1	Sue Fields	120 Pine Tree Lane	Logansport	71049	318-697-4089	<a href="mailto:wsuezq@aol.com">wsuezq@aol.com</a>
5	Bethel Naomi Cr.	Pat Stephens	145 Stephens Rd.	Logansport	71049	318-697-2536	
6	Bossier First UMC	Loretta Haskins	3405 Pine Haven Circle	Haughton	71037	318-390-6812	<a href="mailto:bandchig@suddenlink.net">bandchig@suddenlink.net</a>
7	Broadmoor	Mary Margaret Barr	2915 Bolch	Shreveport	71104	318-868-9752	
8	Centenary	Christine Cummings	College Bx273 2911 Century	Shreveport	71104		
9	Christ	Peggy Evans	1612 Shady Lane	Shreveport	71118	318-687-2389	
10	Doyline	Connie Smith	5697 Point Rd.	Doyline	71023	318-745-3552	
11	Fairfield	Barbara Ardison	611 E. Washington	Shreveport	71105	318-868-3126	
12	Gibson Oak Grove	Shirley Payne	PO Box 21	Gibson	71028	318-834-6149 318-237-8124	Spayne2latech.edu
13	Haughton	Linda Stuart	234 E. McKinley Ave.	Haughton	71037	318-949-0740	<a href="mailto:Lilndas55@juno.com">Lilndas55@juno.com</a>
14	Heflin	Lou Frye	PO Box 156	Sibley	71037		
15	Haynesville	Maxie Garrett	2874 Jackson Dr.	Haynesville	71038	318-624-0964	
16	Homer	Betsy Moreland	722 W. Maine	Homer	71040	318-927-2173	<a href="mailto:BACrothers@aol.com">BACrothers@aol.com</a>
17	Ida	Patsy Maddox	9304 State Hwy160	Doddridge, AR	71834	870-691-2895	
18	Keithville	Christine Nugent	11650 Stoer Rd	Keithville	71047		
19	Lakeview	Ann Haynes	6305 Garden Oaks Dr.	Shreveport	71129		<a href="mailto:Mahaynes2@yahoo.com">Mahaynes2@yahoo.com</a>
20	Lakeview-Minden	Janet Ash	800 Sexton Rd.	Minden	71055	318-371-0820	
21	Logansport	Juanita Beasley	PO Box 83	Joaquin, TX	75954	326-5076	
22	Love Chapel	Dorothy Smith	1287 Wafer Rd.	Haughton	71037	318-949-9246	
23	Mansfield First	Bobbie Cunningham	856 Sloan Rd	Mansfield	71052	318-465-1594	<a href="mailto:cumiwv@gmail.com">cumiwv@gmail.com</a>

24	McDonald	Maey Lewis	6172 Keithville Rd.	Keithville	71047	318-925-6402	
25	Minden First	Edi Barkas	1307 Mark Dr.	Minden	71055	318-377-4318	<a href="mailto:BNEBarkas@bellsouth.net">BNEBarkas@bellsouth.net</a>
26	Mt. Zion	Shirley Wingo	PO Box 25	Logansport	71049	318-697-5149	
27	North Highlands	Martha Fant	6648 Northwood Ln	Shreveport	71107	318-929-4393	<a href="mailto:MTFant@webty.net">MTFant@webty.net</a>
28	New Light	Dorothy Ford	PO Box	Plain Dealing	71064	318-326-5076	
29	Noel	Jean Goins	546 Meadowbrook	Shreveport	71105	318-861-2197	<a href="mailto:jeangoins@bellsouth.net">jeangoins@bellsouth.net</a>
30	Northpoint	Betty Ross	8340 Oaklawn Private Dr.	Moorings port	71107	318-996-7148	
31	Plain Dealing	Karen Jackson				318-326-4904	
32	Round Grove	Sarah Nickerson	2449 Kemp Lane	Shreveport		318-222-6268	
33	Shady Grove	Willie J. Guiton	PO Box 88	Mansfield	71052	318-872-4099	
34	Shreveport First	Mary Thomas	9926 Beaver Creek	Shreveport	71106	318-797-9602	<a href="mailto:19188@bellsouth.net">19188@bellsouth.net</a>
35	St. James	Robbie Cox	1141 Englemead Dr.	Shreveport	71107	318-222-6972	<a href="mailto:Robbieb1234@netzero.net">Robbieb1234@netzero.net</a>
36	St. Luke	Audrey Wibker	135 Suzanne Dr.	Shreveport	71115	318-797-1123	<a href="mailto:jowlbker@yahoo.com">jowlbker@yahoo.com</a>
37	St. Paul	Thomasas Jernigan	6035 Fox Chase Trail	Shreveport	71129	318-686-9769	<a href="mailto:tcysandy@msn.com">tcysandy@msn.com</a>
38	Summer Grove	Janet Dobb	10317 Freeman Dr.	Shreveport	71047	318-925-9904	<a href="mailto:isdnana@aol.com">isdnana@aol.com</a>
39	Wesley Homer	Millie Moore	926 Edgewood	Homer			
40	Wesley Mansfield	Ethel Lily	PO Box 309	Mansfield	71052	318-871-0612	<a href="mailto:EFLily@aol.com">EFLily@aol.com</a>
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# United Methodist Women ~~ Louisiana Conference

## Annual Report 2012

### Reports from Conference Officers

1. President	Barbara Ferguson
2. Vice-President	Judy Willis
3. Secretary	Joyce Thibodeaux
4. Treasurer	Brenda Marks
5. Spiritual Growth	Juanita LaGard
6. Education and Interpretation	Myrna Freeman
7. Membership, Nurture and Outreach	Ouida Smith
8. Social Action	Laura Salguero
9. Secretary of Program Resources	Janell Ducrest
10. Communications Coordinator	Anita Hansberry
11. Committee on Nominations, Chair	Carrie Roy

### President's Report: Barbara Ferguson

The leadership from the members of the 2012 Executive Committee inspired me during my first year as President of the United Methodist Women. The Executive Committee is comprised of Conference Officers and District Presidents. We worked together as a team, and appreciated one another's strengths.

For our Executive Committee to determine how to best encourage and support local units, which are the foundation of our work, a survey was sent to each local unit. The survey asked the local units how the Conference Level Executive Committee could better serve them.

While the Book of Discipline requires each United Methodist Church to have a United Methodist Women's organization, not all churches have a local unit. Only 40% of Louisiana United Methodist Churches have local UMW units.

### United Methodist Churches and Local UMW Units

<u>District</u>	No. of Churches	No. of Churches with UMW Units	% of Churches with UMW local units
Acadiana	66	26	39%
Alexandria	64	23	36%
Baton Rouge	90	24	27%
Lake Charles	54	24	44%
Monroe	90	26	29%
New Orleans	68	45	66%
Shreveport	87	39	45%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>40%</b>



Approximately 37% of the local units responded to the survey. The booklet "A Report on the 2012 Survey of Local UMW Units in Louisiana," was produced, containing the survey responses and a general summary. The survey generated as many questions as it sought to answer.

We learned that most local units viewed the Executive Committee as being responsive to their needs and interests, but some felt the work of the Executive Committee was only adequate. Some expressed, "Make UMW a blessing and not a burden." Suggestions included that the conference (1) could be more responsive through better communication, and by mailing materials out on a more timely basis, (2) could have more visitations to local churches by conference and district leaders (3) could have officers come to local units as speakers or program leaders (3) could provide training so that all could understand exactly what UMW is about, and (4) could update the website. There were complaints about completing so many reports, and about conference officers only being interested in reports.

The survey provided needed information on which we will develop future goals and objectives. The complete survey and responses can be found on our UMW website.

During November 2012, our Executive Committee had an overnight retreat, called "Committee of the Whole" where we brainstormed on ideas to improve, streamline and strengthen UMW in Louisiana. We voted on the following recommendations, which will be presented at the UMW 2013 Annual Meeting, for inclusion in the Standing Rules:

1. Each Conference Level Officer will attend at least two (2) District Leadership Team meetings each year, in her respective district. Travel will be reimbursed.
2. Each District President will encourage local unit visitations by the respective district officers.
3. The Conference President will contact each United Methodist church in the district that does not have a United Methodist Women's local unit, and will coordinate this with the respective District President.
4. The information to be given to local units, about becoming a UMW member and about the functioning of the local UMW unit, shall be as follows:
  - To be recognized as a UMW unit at a local church, the church must have a UMW President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Nominations Chair, and must send a pledge to the UMW District.
  - To become a UMW member, the individual needs to support the Purpose of UMW. A pledge or donation is not required.
5. The information to be given about a pledge or donation to UMW shall be as follows:
  - Each individual UMW member, who so chooses, makes a pledge.
  - The local UMW unit officers determine the percentage of the individual members' pledges that will be forwarded to the District UMW Level, and the percentage that the local unit will retain.
6. At the Conference level and at the District level, newsletters will be created and distributed.

7. Effective 2014, the size of the Conference Level Executive Committee will change from 22 members to 18 members, as follows:
- Eliminate Standing Rules position, with President assuming these duties.
  - Eliminate Historian position, with Vice-President assuming these duties.
  - Eliminate two positions: Dean and Assistant Dean of Mission u, with understanding that these positions will be served by existing members of the Executive Committee.

It is anticipated that through our focused working together, we can encourage others participate in United Methodist Women.

Blessings, Barbara Ferguson, President

### **Vice-President's Report: Judy Willis**

On January 22, 2012, I gave a UMW Sunday talk on "Honoring the Past – Nurturing the Future" at the Plain Dealing UMC and also the Arcadia and Mt. Mariah UMCharge. I attended the Executive Committee in New Orleans with our new President, Barbara Ferguson, on February 4, 2012.

On March 30, 2012, I attended Concurrent Finance, Membership and Nominations Committee meeting at Wesley Center. And in June 2012, I was responsible for providing a Display table for UMW for the Louisiana Annual Conference at Centenary in Shreveport.

On June 26-28, 2012, I attended WGRS in Abilene, TX. I drove there and back with Rev. R. B. Moore as my traveling companion. My assigned study class was "Immigration and the Bible", led by Glory E. Dharmaraj. I also attended Leadership class and LA Conference SCM planning committee meeting led by our Dean, Myrna Freeman.

On July 18, 2012, I was present for our Executive Committee at Wesley Center and the UMW School of Christian Mission. I was asked to lead a Plenary on Wednesday of that week. Our Plenary was entitled: "Hearing other's Personal Stories".

I had many members to help in our presentation. Two of our Youth read a story of a family from Canada that was migrant workers. As they read, I used several props that I paraded behind the readers to enhance the story. We also had readers for our meditation from the story of Ruth in the Bible. I enlisted three members of our school to pantomime the characters in costume.

Next, I asked three persons to tell of their personal experiences with Immigration. One was Rev. Willie Berman from Reynosa, Mexico, who told of his mission there and his work with the VIM missionaries. Miok Fowler from Colorado, but a native of Korea, told of her immigration to this country and her success in education and business. Also, our Dean, Myrna Freeman, brought pictures of her immigrant grandparents. All of their stories were most interesting.

The highlight of the Plenary was our enactment, in costume, the story of Queen Vashti from the Book of Esther. With readers narrating, our main characters were three of our ministers who were also our study leaders. Rev. R.B. Moore played King Xerxes; Rev. Willie Berman played one of the noblemen; and, Rev. Weldon Bares played the king's advisor. Our Spiritual Growth Leader played the Queen. The eunuch was played by Julia Lavigne and Vahti's servant was Loretta Haskins. They were all a big hit with our members. Rev. R.B. Moore, read a NPR report about discrimination against Latino workers who helped with the recovery of New Orleans after hurricane Katrina.

Lastly, readers gave an eye-opening report of sexual exploitation in Haiti and how the UMWomen supported Madre organization gives hope to these abused women. Some of our readers were: Margery Manuel, Connie Wesson, Marylyn Turnley, Judith Hayes, Leona Berry and Jane Ellett. Our Plenary was well received and I truly appreciate all who participated. I also attended the study on Poverty led by Miok Flower. She encouraged us to have participation in the group and was very knowledgeable.

I truly appreciate all the hard work that our Dean, Myrna Freeman, Assistant Dean, Debbie Hancock, song leader, Norma Anderson and our musician, Connie Breaux and especially our Study Leaders put into this event to bring us another great School of Mission.

On October 11 – 13, 2012, I attended the UMW Annual Meeting in Houma. With Chairman Margery Manuel and Assistant Chairman, Joyce Thibodeaux and the theme "Women Responding to God's Love and Grace". I was responsible for submitting the 2012 Goals for the Conference approval. I also gave instructions for those District Officers who were participation in District Elected Leaders Training. Those who were not DELT participants were treated to a trip to our Start Mission Agencies in the area.

At the Friday evening banquet, I participated in the Retirement Service. As this will be my last year of service on the Executive Committee, I wish to take this opportunity to thank all those who supported me in my efforts to learn and execute my position as Conference Vice President. It has been a humbling experience to work with such capable and hard working women on our Executive Committee. It has been a pleasure to serve with these dedicated women and to forge lasting friendships as well. I anticipate an enlightened, challenging and exciting future for our Conference with the new organization and under the new leadership.

Please accept my sincere best wishes and prayers for the one who is to be your next Vice President. I wish each and every one of you future success and courage as you seek to fulfill your area of service in God's name. And I thank you all, for this amazing journey which I will always cherish.

Gratefully your, in Christ  
Judy Willis, Conference Vice President, 2012

## **Secretary's Report: Joyce Thibodeaux**

### **Minutes of the 2012 Annual Meeting by Joyce Thibodeaux, Secretary**

Louisiana Conference UMW Annual Meeting Minutes

1:00 PM October 12, 2012, First United Methodist Church, Houma, LA

Convening of the 39<sup>th</sup> Conference UMW Annual Meeting: Barbara Ferguson, President

Invocation: Monica Boudreaux, Acadiana District Spiritual Growth Coordinator

Affirming the Purpose of United Methodist Women: Vickie Bollinger, Acadiana District Vice President

Welcome: Rev. Don Ross, Pastor of First UMC, Houma  
Margery Manuel, Acadiana District President  
Joyce Thibodeaux, local unit President

Lighting of the Mission Candle: Betty Tripp, Acadiana District Treasurer

The Mission Candle offering was \$4,486.05, and the candle burned for two hours, 39 minutes, and 40 seconds.

Opening Meditation: Rev. Monica Monk, Bayou Blue UMC

Greetings from Church Women United: Mary H. Collins, President

Introduction of District Presidents: Barbara Ferguson, Conference President

UMW Local Unit Missions Presentation: Margery Manuel, Acadiana District President

Margery introduced a Power Point presentation showing photos of UMW members in each District engaging in mission projects.

Recognition of Unit Mission

Mission Today Unit and Mission Studies Recognition: Myrna Freeman, Conference E & I

Social Action Exemplary Awards: Laura Salguero, Conference Social Action

Reading Program Certificates: Janell Ducrest, Conference SPR

Five Star Giving Awards: Brenda Marks, Conference Treasurer

United Methodist Women Focus on National Missions located in the Louisiana Conference

Dulac Community Center John Silver, Executive Director

MacDonell United Methodist Children's Services Cindy Gaudet, Agency Co-President

North Rampart Community Center Jeffrey Parker, Executive Director

UMCOR/ Sager Brown Kathy Kraiza, Executive Director

Report on 2013 Goals Judy Willis, Conference Vice President, presented the proposed 2012-2013 Vision and Goals listed on page 12 of the Program Book. Sammie Jo Perkins moved that the Vision and Goals for 2012-2013 be approved. The motion was seconded and carried. Budget Report for 2013 Brenda Marks, Treasurer, presented the 2013 Budget for 2013, found on page 13 of the Program Book. Vickie Bollinger moved that the budget for 2013 be approved. The motion was seconded and carried.

Nominations: Carrie Roy presented the report of the Nominations Committee, found on page 14 in the Program Book. Nominations were considered as follows:



Coordinator of Social Action – Laura Salguero (second term) Margery Manuel moved that Laura Salguero be elected to serve a second term as Coordinator of Social Action. The motion was seconded and carried.

Nominations Chairperson – Judy Nugent Vickie Bollinger moved that Judy Nugent be elected to serve as Nominations Chairperson. The motion was seconded and carried.

Vice President – Sandy Decelle Laura Salguero moved that Sandy Decelle be elected Vice President. The motion was seconded and carried.

Spiritual Growth Coordinator – Marjorie Franklin Debbie Hancock moved that Marjorie Franklin be elected to serve as Spiritual Growth Coordinator. The motion was seconded and carried.

Members of the Committee on Nominations:

Ouida Smith moved that Sammie Jo Perkins be elected to serve as a member of the Committee on Nominations. The motion was seconded and carried.

Jane Ellett moved that Margie Harris be elected to serve as a member of the Committee on Nominations. The motion was seconded and carried.

Margery Manuel made a motion that Cynthia Logan be elected to serve as a member of the Committee on Nominations. The motion was seconded and carried.

Treasurer – There were no nominations for Treasurer. The Committee on Nominations will continue searching for a nominee.

The afternoon business session closed at 4:30 PM.

UMW Banquet, 6:30 PM, Courtyard Marriot, Houma, LA

Welcome Conference President Barbara Ferguson welcomed UMW members and guests.

Special Performance: Bayou Eagles Native American Dancers, sponsored by the Dulac Community Center

Dinner

Musical Entertainment David West

Special Guest Speaker Edna Brown Hickman, President of SC Jurisdiction, UMW

Honoring Retiring Officers Lueburda Myers, Past Conference President

Most Unique Mission Project Award Myrna Freeman, Education & Interpretation

Most Unusual Fund Raiser Award Myrna Freeman  
(see attached report)

Woman in Mission of the Year Award presented to Marjorie Franklin by Ouida Smith, Membership, Nurture, & Outreach Coordinator

Benediction Ann Ross, Acadiana District Social Action Chairperson

Louisiana Conference UMW Annual Meeting – Saturday Morning Session

Oct. 13, 2012, First UMC, Houma, LA, 8:30 AM

Reconvening of the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting Barbara Ferguson, President

Pledge Service Brenda Marks, Treasurer, Myrna Freeman, Education & Interpretation, and District Treasurers.

District Pledges:

Acadiana: \$ 16,000.00	Alexandria \$ 20,000.00	Baton Rouge \$ 30,000.00
Lake Charles \$ 28,000.00	Monroe \$ 18,000.00	New Orleans \$ 28,000.00
Shreveport \$ 50,000.00		



Louisiana Conference UMW Pledge: \$ 190,000.00

Offering

Presentation of Special Mission Recognition Pins: Barbara Ferguson presented Recognition Pins to the Co-Chairpersons of the Annual Meeting, Margery Manuel and Joyce Thibodeaux.

Installation of Officers Lueburda Myers, former Conference UMW President, led the Installation service for newly elected Conference officers and members of the Committee on Nominations.

Invitation to the 2013 UMW Annual Meeting Monroe District President, Jane Ellet, invited everyone to attend the next Louisiana Conference UMW Annual Meeting to be held in Monroe, LA on October 11-12, 2013.

Report of Registration: Brenda Marks, Treasurer, reported that 187 persons were registered to attend the Conference UMW Annual Meeting.

Offering: An offering of \$1,109.41 was collected at the Annual Meeting.

District Elected Leaders Training: Judy Willis, Vice President, gave the directions for District Officers attending the District Elected Leaders Training, held after the Annual Meeting.

Lunch: A sandwich lunch was available in the church Activity Building.

MacDonells: Joyce Thibodeaux reported that MacDonells had an open house for those who wished to see the campus after the meeting.

Greetings from Bishop Harvey: Bishop Cynthia Fierro Harvey sent greetings to the Annual Meeting participants by DVD presentation.

Message: Conference President Barbara Ferguson gave the message.

Holy Communion: Led by Rev. Don Ross, Rev. Pat Bates, and Acadiana District Officers

Benediction: Rev. Don Ross

Addition to Minutes, Louisiana Conference UMW Annual Meeting 2012

"UNIQUE" CONTEST WINNERS

A year of secrecy ended on Friday Oct. 12 with the long awaited announcement of the winners of the "Most Unique" contests. Supervised by the Conference and District Education & Interpretation Coordinators the contest was designed to share the creativeness our units display in carrying out their mission projects. All entries will be printed in a pamphlet available to all the units by the time of the Spiritual Retreat.

MOST "UNIQUE" MISSION PROJECT

DISTRICT WINNERS	CHURCH	CONFERENCE WINNERS	\$\$\$
Acadiana	St. Peter		\$10
Baton Rouge	St. Luke		\$10
Lake Charles	Westlake	2nd Place	\$35
Monroe	Douglas	1st Place	\$60
New Orleans	St. Matthew of NO	3rd Place	\$20
Shreveport	Benton		\$10

The winning project was from the Douglas Church in Monroe District. To quote their entry: "It gets cold in the Appalachian Mountains? We have become Nifty Knitters sending 300 plus handmade hats to precious children to help them have warm ears! Warm ears and covered heads mean fewer illnesses. Fewer illnesses mean happier moms. Happier moms mean

contented families. Each hat is sent with a prayer that the recipient will know he/she is a beloved child of God! Faith, Hope, Love in Action." Wow!

Second place winner, Westlake church in Lake Charles District supports a kindergarten in San Juan del Oberto, Guatemala. They provide school supplies and help with the cost of the teacher's salary. Now beginning their 4th year of involvement their mission is ever expanding. They also help provide jobs and income by selling crafts for area artisans.

St. Matthew Church in New Orleans District has a "Care & concern Mission"...I was sick and you visited me.." Matt. 25:36. The purpose of this mission project is to aid in the spiritual comfort, praise and up lifting of Jesus Christ to the joy of those in the community who are unable to attend regular worship services.

What beautiful examples of mission involvement all 3 of these projects give us, and they plainly speak to the fact that becoming invested in mission quickly becomes deep personal involvement and leads to stronger units.

The most unique money raising project entries are just as exciting. First UMC of Lafayette was the Acadiana first place winner. An annual July 4th celebration is held each year with the Social Hall decorated in red, white & blue. A guest speaker gives a patriotic talk followed by patriotic music and stores. Hot dogs with all the "fixings" are served. Then comes desserts with homemade ice cream. It is an evening of food, family, and fun. Homemade pies are auctioned. Several years' tradition has established a friendly rivalry among the pie bakers and built customer anticipation. This year's pie auction raised over \$800.00 for Louisiana Conference Mission Agencies. Hooray for the Red, White & Blue in an old fashioned evening as American as "Apple Pie"!

It's amazing how many of our UMW projects have to do with food! Second place winner, Horseshoe Drive UMC in Alexandria District serves a wonderful luncheon. Only 100 tickets are sold. No tickets are sold at the door and no carry outs. Those purchasing a table for 8 are allowed to choose a fabulous tablescape. Utterly charming!

St. Paul's UMC project is also a food one. "Soup's On" is a order ahead one, a great idea for small, older groups especially. Ladies make and freeze Taco Soup or Chicken & Sausage Gumbo, at home in their own time. On the prescribed date quarts of soup or gumbo are available for pick-up to put in your own freezer for another day or thawed for today's meal.

#### MOST "UNIQUE" MONEY RAISING PROJECT

Acadiana	First of Lafayette	1st Place	\$60
Alexandria	Horseshoe Drive	2nd Place	\$35
Lake Charles	Wesley		\$10
New Orleans	St. Paul of NO	3rd Place	\$20
Shreveport	Lakeview		\$10

Thanks for your participation. "Share your Mission Vision", that's our slogan!

## **Education and Interpretation**      **Coordinator's Report: Myrna Freeman**

Looking back over this year's reports reminds me of what a very special year it was for me. I attended the Jurisdictional Meeting in Abilene, for which I had the privilege of making and presenting the banner, followed closely by the Gulf Coast Regional Training School where we got to meet with most of our School of Mission study leaders. From about October of 2011 until late July following our school, many of my efforts and thoughts were centered on and around those four days.

Those efforts were worth it, we had a very successful school, great reviews and all reports were filed as required. What a high!

We also launched our "Most Unique" contests at the beginning of the year. The idea behind these contests was to encourage creative thinking about our mission work and to share those creative ideas. Although slow to get off the ground, this contest generated a lot of excitement by the time of the Annual Meeting when awards were given. A printed report of all the ideas submitted will be available at the Spiritual Retreat on 2/22/13.

Here is a new idea for you. When preparing for their annual Thank Offering program, one unit took the new 2012 *Thirty one-der-ful Ways Calendar* and made it their own by changing it up a little to be reflective of their own situation. What a great idea we could all copy, personalizing our Thank Offering. Bravo to First Methodist in Lake Charles.

Our DELT training event at this year's Annual Meeting brought a block-buster attendance for E & I. We had a great discussion with representatives from 6 of our districts plus 2 extras. Although news from Women's Division was a little scarce for our particular position I think we were able to bring things into perspective and shore up some weak areas. Many thanks to all of you were attended and contributed to the discussion.

At Christmas time we were visiting in Denver and went to see a retired pastor friend. While discussing a medical procedure he'd had, he used the term "it was a miracle of Biblical proportions". It made me think of my own medical miracles of the last year when I had angioplasty and an extensive rotator cuff repair. It is a miracle that we are able to receive repair to our bodies and are able to continue on. Isn't this the same way that God's forgiveness and creative support allows us to continue on...? We are constantly renewed in Him.

As I start on this, my last, year of E&I service I both look forward to and dread the end of that service. This position has offered me great opportunity, challenge and reward. I am grateful for all three. Thank you!!

Respectfully submitted,

Myrna L. Freeman

## **Membership, Nurture and Outreach Coordinator's Report: Ouida Smith**

Our Conference owes many thanks to Ethel Lilly, whose MNO term ended in 2011. She kept us moving forward in our membership count and the goal of visiting every local church and UMW unit. I pray that we can continue to nurture and establish new units and reactivate some units. Our United Methodist Women organization is moving forward with many changes, both in leadership and ideas. The year 2013 indicates this is my second year of a two-year term. Within our seven districts, we have five new MNO's who are ready and willing to help strengthen their districts. I look forward to working with each of them.

With our Estelle Dameron Scholarship funds, we sponsored 5 ladies to attend our School of Christian Missions in 2012. Two youths received the Doretha Brown Youth Scholarship. I thank each unit for your response in giving to these two missions. It is a wonderful opportunity to encourage new women to become interested in our UMW.

We received nominations for "Woman in Mission of the Year" from five districts. Marjorie Franklin from the Lake Charles District was awarded this certificate. All of these women were committed to work in their local and district units but only one could be chosen.

We are working diligently on revising the MNO forms. Anita Hansberry has been an excellent Communication Coordinator in helping us place these new forms on our website.

Our Women's Division has incorporated a new event for every Conference entitled "Redefine Tomorrow". Connie Breaux is serving as the mentor/liaison, Erica Washington as a representative of the young women's group and Amy Willis as our teenage coordinator. Please wish them well as they serve in these capacities.

## **Social Action Coordinator's Report: Laura Salguero**

I have enjoyed my second year as your Social Action Coordinator (SAC), and was privileged to serve as a voting delegate at the South Central Jurisdiction UMW Meeting in Abilene, TX, in June. I thought the meeting was excellent, and I also enjoyed attending West Gulf Regional School of Christian Mission while in Abilene. In July, I participated in the LA School of Christian Mission where I set up a Social Action Display and had two letters/ petitions for people to sign. The letter dealt with promoting adequate funding for International family planning. Forty-one people signed this letter to Senator Vitter, and 58 signed the one to Senator Landrieu. The petition dealt with high stakes testing in schools, and we got 74 signatures on that one (including a few I got back home at my own circle meeting). In August, I was a presenter at the Monroe District Mini-School. I have also continued to be an active member of the Louisiana Conference Board of Church and Society.

I have continued to pass on info that deals with the priority social issues that we designated for the year: poverty, domestic violence, and immigration. In addition to info from the Women's Division, I have passed on info from Results, Bread for the World, Sojourners, etc. Much of this



info contains concrete actions that people may take on these issues. At our October Executive Council Meeting, we decided to continue to work on the above issues and also added the issue of human trafficking. We have already started doing some work on this issue this Fall, such as advocating for the passage of Safe Harbor Legislation.

In April of this year, Dr. Pat Bates (from Wesley Chapel UMW in Homer) and I got to attend the Day at the Capitol which was sponsored by the Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence (LCADV). I found this lobbying experience very enlightening and thoroughly enjoyable. Pat and I plan to attend this event again in 2013 and hope some of you will be able to attend with us. LA UMW co-sponsored with LA Board of C&S and LA UMM a seminar on Domestic Violence in October 2011, and many of our LA UMW units did work on this issue in 2012. It is of special note that LA UMW received an award from LCADV for our work on domestic violence.

I felt very proud of our conference as I read the social action reports in August and September. We had a total of 92 certificate recipients, which is an increase of approximately 18 over last year. With the help of a great group of District SAC's, I feel I have accomplished my goal of increasing knowledge and involvement in Social Action.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura L. Salguero, SAC

### **Secretary of Program Resources' Report: Janell Ducrest**

Looking back over my first year as a Conference officer, I feel the need to re-introduce myself as I start my second year as your still new Conference Secretary of Program Resources. The year of 2013, I will be in my ninth year as Secretary of Program Resources in my local church as well as a Conference Officer. I was an Acadiana District Officer from 2006 through 2011, first as Mission Coordinator for Social Action then three years more as District Secretary of Program Resources. At our 2011 Annual Meeting in Shreveport, I was nominated from the floor by my District President, Margery Manuel, and elected to my first Conference Office. I first joined this organization of women of our denomination in the mid-1970's and I was active before and after my years working on the Master of Theology degree at Perkins School of Theology, Southern Methodist University. My husband and I moved back to Lafayette in 1984 where David was born in early 1985 and Danielle in mid-1986. I have worked full-time one year as a Christian Educator and in six other United Methodist Churches as a Minister-in-Training, Christian Educator or Church musician.

The year of 2012 was a year of learning and growing as I have attended most of the meetings of Conference UMW Officers, read the training materials, talked by phone with Brenda Thompson, Reading Program Specialist, and managed the Resource Room at the School of Christian Mission in July and again for our Conference Annual Meeting in Houma in October. It has been a busy year and I have enjoyed meeting and learning about many United Methodist Women from across our state, including the seven District Secretaries of Program Resource



who work so hard as District Officers. I hope you will continue to support them and me in the work that we do for our Louisiana Conference United Methodist Women.

Congratulations to all seven of the District Secretaries of Program Resources who have reported for the 2012 Reading Program year. The totals from all seven districts are as follows: Plan I – 231; Plan II – 40; Plan 3 – 14; Plan 4 – 12; Participants - 198 for a total of 493 readers who read a total of 2080 books. Congratulations!

Thank you for your patience and participation as we all strive to fulfill the Purpose of our UMW organization.

Janell Ducrest

Conference Secretary of Program Resources

### **Communications Coordinator's Report: Anita Hansberry**

The opportunity to be a part of the Conference Executive Team as communications coordinator has truly been a positive learning experience. I am grateful for having had the opportunity to attend the Leadership Training Event (LTE) in November of 2011, the South Central Jurisdiction Meeting and the West Gulf Regional School in June of 2012. All of these have helped to provide a good foundation for understanding the transitional phase that United Methodist Women are undertaking and the implications for effective communications within in the various levels of our conference.

One of my goals for this year was to continue the efforts to disseminate information throughout the conference by electronic newsletter and to update the information on our United Methodist Women's website. In reviewing the communication goals for this year, I feel the majority of the goals have been achieved, and the communication process is still a work in progress.

Currently, United Methodist Women members can access the following:

- Information related to the purpose, mission and goals of United Methodist Women
- LA Conference Executive Team
- Current and past issues of the Louisiana Now (LA Now) with the UMW inserts which appear on a quarterly basis
- Regular UMW forms and
- Information related to specific events (e.g. School of Christian Mission ~ which in the future will be referred to as Mission U and the Annual Meeting)
- The following information can be used to access the website:

1. Go to [www.la-umc.org](http://www.la-umc.org) [Louisiana Conference United Methodist Church website]
2. Click on ministries
3. Click on laity

4. Click on UMW there you will find the United Methodist Women's homepage and the following links will appear on the right side of the screen:

- United Methodist Women
- UMW Executive Team UMW Forms and Links
- UMW Guidelines and Goals
- UMW Newspaper (LA Now insert and Articles)
- LA Conference President's Monthly Newsletter
- It is my goal to have the links for the various District Newsletters up soon

I appreciate the input and cooperation in submitting information for the newsletter. Due to conference budget cuts there will be some changes with the publication and dissemination of the Louisiana Now (e.g. there will be limited issues of the LA NOW that will be mailed and more electronic issues available in the Louisiana Now E-Letter). Anyone with an email address can sign up to receive the E-letter. The link appears on the Home page of the Conference website. This innovative communication effort is a cost-saving measure and still allows for effective communication across the conference. Members are encouraged to seek assistance from their local church office and /or fellow officers and members who have access to computers to remain connected and updated. Thus, it is essential that everyone helps in disseminating information pertinent to United Methodist Women.

Respectfully submitted,

Anita Hansberry  
Communications Coordinator

**This Concludes the 2012 Annual Report**  
**of the United Methodist Women: Louisiana Conference**

**PURPOSE OF THE UNITED METHODIST WOMEN:**

United Methodist Women is a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ, to develop a creative supportive fellowship and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

